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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: A.P. Alivisatos, Yadong Yin, Can K. Erdonmez
Serial No.: 10/599,252 Group No.: 1792
Filed: 04/20/2007 Examiner: Hiteshaw, Felisa Carla.
Entitled: HOLLOW NANOCRYSTALS AND METHOD OF MAKING

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED 08/12/09

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Dear Commissioner:

The following communication is responsive to the non-final office action mailed from the USPTO on 08/12/09. A response to the office action was due on November 12, 2009. Accordingly, the response is timely filed with a three-month extension of time.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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